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1. [redacted] information on the Thuringian border police [redacted]
- a. Grenzpolizei-kommandos of 35 to 40 border police each were stationed in Neuenbau (.. 51/J 40), Hasenthal (.. 51/J 41), Spechtsbrunn (.. 51/J 41), Lichtenhain (.. 51/J 51), Probstzella (.. 51/J 52) and Grossschwendau.
- b. Plans had been made to establish a Polizeischule in the Rosenstein Castle near Graefenthal (.. 51/J 51). The materialization of these plans had been postponed, however. 50X1-HUM

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- a. Grenzpolizei-kommandanturen were in the following towns:
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| Oberlind : | 60 to 80 police |
| Koenpelsdorf (.. 51/J 40); | about 100 police |
| Murzbach (.. 51/J 71): | About 40 police |
- b. Grenzpolizei-kommandos were in the following towns:
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| Hasenthal: | About 35 police |
| Leinersdorf (.. 51/J 50): | about 35 police |
| Neuenbau: | 35 to 40 police |
| Spechtsbrunn: | about 40 police |
| Lichtenhain: | about 40 police |
| Probstzella: | about 35 police |
| Grossschwendau: | about 25 police |
| Hinschendorf (.. 51/J 60): | about 25 to 70 police |
| Lehesten (.. 51/J 61): | 37 police. |
- c. Plans to establish new Grenzpolizei-kommandos in Judenbach (.. 51/J 40), Graefenthal, Lopten (.. 51/J 52) and Lichtentanne (.. 51/J 61) after 1 January 1950 had been cancelled by the Landespolizeibehorde (Land Police Headquarters), Weimar (.. 51/J 57).

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d. It is expected that the Thuringian border police, being far below its authorized strength in early February 1950, would be reinforced after 1 March 1950 by units that completed their training in kasernes. It was said that, in the future, the border police would also be assigned counter-intelligence missions.

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